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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	
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Richard Rothman et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Serial No. 10/743,384	)	Examiner: Wilder
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Filed: December 23, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 7753
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For: QUANTITATIVE ASSAY FOR THE	)	Attorney Docket: 001107.00412
SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION AND	)	
SPECULATION OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS )	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
c/o Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, applicants request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. No fee is believed to be due. If a fee is due, please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733.

Please extend the time for responding by three months, to and including April 4, 2007.  
The fee accompanies this submission.